

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are currently under consideration

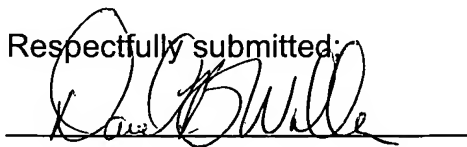
Applicant has amended the claims to cancel claims 1-24 and 34-45 without prejudice.

Claims 25-33 are now pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

In view of Applicants election of a restriction group, specifically group II (claims 25-33) directed to compounds of the formula II, he respectfully requests that Examiner initiate examination of claims 25-33.

Respectfully submitted:

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